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Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....\$2,350,000 Dollars.

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For 3 months: 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities,

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Exchange business transacted.

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, August 19, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

O WING to the Illness of Mr. NEWTON

the MANAGER—Mr. W. S. RAMSEY

has been appointed ACTING MANAGER until

further Notice.

R. BYRNE,

Chairman, Local Committee.

Hongkong, August 29, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of the HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY will be Held in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 8th September next, at 6.30.

A. D. MACTAVISH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, August 31, 1882.

see 8

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY of CANTON will be Held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of September, 1882, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, when the abridged Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.

That this Company, now registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 as an Unlisted Company, be registered under the Companies' Ordinance No. 1 of 1866 to 1881 as a Company Limited by Shares.

By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary.

Dated Hongkong, 30th day of August, 1882.

see 8

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4 1/2, being \$5 per SHARE, for Six Months ended 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Year Meeting, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

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CHARTERED MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

ON and after MONDAY, the 28th Inst., the BUSINESS of this BANK will be carried on at the NEW OFFICES in Queen's Road, at the corner of Ice House Lane.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

see 8

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Year Meeting of Shareholders, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's OFFICE.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

see 8

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June 1882, on or before 20th September, on which date the Account will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 28, 1882.

see 8

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note that on SURRENDER of their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE for SHARES in this Office, PERMANENT SCRIP will not be issued.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

see 8

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE SHIPBUILDING YARD and the Whole ENGINE DEPARTMENT of the Undermentioned have been REMOVED from No. 9, MIDDLE STREET, West Point, Hongkong, to Kung Chung, opposite Hongkong, close to the right side of the GOVERNMENT COAL WHARF, where ample accommodation has been secured for Building or Repairing Large Vessels.

Orders or Communications from Hongkong side can be made either through Mr. TAN YIK KIU, Chinese Mail Office or KUN CHAU YIK KIU, Bonham Branch.

TAN A-MOW,
Master of Moy Kee,

Ship-builder and Engine Manufacturer,

KWU YUNG opposite

Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

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WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, Praya Central.

COTTON-DUCKS, HEMP CANTVAS, MANILA ROME, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

see 8

SAILOR'S HOME.

THE Undermentioned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Master, Mail Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

see 8

TAKASHIMA COLLERY.

THE Undermentioned has been appointed

AGENT for the SALE of the above

COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Master, Mail Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undermentioned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for LIFE Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Director for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

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SAILOR'S HOME.

THE Undermentioned will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1882.

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For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONERS),
A RE NOW LANDING, EX-
A BRITISH BARQUE
"STILLWATER."

DEVOE'S NONPARIEL
BRILLIANT
KEROSENE OIL,
150° test.SPARTAN COOKING
STOVES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES.

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EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

CALIFORNIA
RAKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTS

Fancy Sweet

BISCUITS

Ginger BISCUITS.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL

BIMINY.

CORNMEAL

WATER

California CHEESE.

FISH.

Sand BACON,

and Condensed MILK.

H. and APPLE BUTTER.

Sliced OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-FORK in legs and pieces.

Panagon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beauf Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 2½ lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage

MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCemeAT.

COMBY HONEY in Original Frans.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted

MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

Lunch TONGUE.

McCartys' Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES.

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TEYSSONNEAU's DESSERT FRUITS.

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PICNIC TONGUES.

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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCemeAT.

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DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

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SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HEDDINGTON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE

SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

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CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, " "

1824 GRAVES, " "

BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—

SACOCHE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACOCHE'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.

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KINSAKAN'S WHISKY.

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CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 oz. Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to

25 cents.

MUNIZ'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF

SAFES, and CASH BOXES, at

Manufacturer's Prices.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.THE S.S. BELGIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, 1882,
at Noon.Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.All Parcel Packages should be marked
to address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m., the
day previous to sailing.RETURN PASSENGERS.—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a Discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply
to through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 29, 1882.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
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ALSO,

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Entertainment.

NOTICE.

POSITIVELY THE LAST TWO DAYS

OF
G. CHIARINI'S
ROYAL ITALIAN
CIRCUS & MENAGERIE.SIGNOR CHIARINI having made ar-
rangements with the Agents of the
S.S. Clifton, to sail for Saigon, on SUN-
DAY, September 3rd, takes pleasure in an-
nouncing to the Public of Hongkong, that his
TWO LAST FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
will take place TO-DAY, the 1st, and
TO-MORROW, the 2nd of September, at
9 p.m., with a BRILLIANT PRO-
GRAMME.N.B.—Comments treatment three days
before going on board.Using this Article during my service in
the last Russo-Turkish war I found, greatly
to my surprise and gratification, that I was
able to entirely prevent or greatly to mini-
mize the Ailment without one single failure.

M. AXELROD, M.D.

Hongkong, September 1, 1882. se8

TENDERS FOR YELLOW METAL.

TENDERS for SUPPLYING the Amer-
ican Ship PRIMA DONNA, with
MUNIZ METAL SHEATHING and
NAILS will be Received up to Noon TO-
MORROW, the 2nd Instant. The Under-
signed do not bind themselves to accept the
lowest or any bid.RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 1, 1882. se2

Intimations.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)

PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.Containing from 72 to 84 columns of
elegantly printed matter.THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and a record
of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.Subscription 50 cents per Copy (postage
paid 12½c.) \$12 per annum (postage
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BAIN, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than noon of the day the
English Mail Steamer leaves.Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
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THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Technology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social, Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and contributions are made to present a careful and complete record of Literature on China and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of "China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are discontinued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students of Chinese on obscure points.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are invited. The papers are contributed by members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Police, and also by the Missionary bodies, whom a high degree of Chinese amongst the is assiduously cultivated. Dr. Chalmers, regular contributor, and Hance, Prentiss, Balfour, Waterson, for instance, Groot, Jamie, Parker, Playfair, all well-known names, scholarship and thorough subject.

Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance for binding volumes will be supplied to address, "Manuscript, China Mail Office."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

"The China Review" has an excellent table of contents."—Celestial Empire.

"The Publicity contains a subject of interest to sojourners in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourable if not advantageous comparison, with preceding numbers."—Celestial Empire.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—North-China Herald.

"The present number of this periodical, opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we shall the innovation is likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."

North-China Herald.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Motorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritsch, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa" by Mr. G. E. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classics of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—North-China Daily News.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—Chrysanthemum.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . . Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuan" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Burma and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—H. K. Daily Press.

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been paid of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social development, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of communication as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest will fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular service, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-leseman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. G. Bourne, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by his literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and he found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the city, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw.

Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglians), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Church, Elgin Street.

Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

GENERAL TAIFU OF FAHES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half-hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.

Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.

Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 85 cts.

Two Coolies, 70 cts.

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-tum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 85 cts.
Two Coolies, 70 cts.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip, \$0.75 each Coolie, (12 hours) \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts.

Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pds., per day, \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pds., per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pds., per day, 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pds., per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 pds., per day, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 pds., per Load, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 pds., Half Day, 50

SAMPANS.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00

One Hour, 20

Half an Hour, 10

After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cents.

Half Day, 20

Three Hours, 12

One Hour, 5

Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

FOR SALE.

A BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BO D'ERGE 15 TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Sep. 1, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
RAILWAYS.								
H.K. and Shai Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,350,000	\$1,800.03	30/	125% = \$284	[p. sh.
Nth.-China Ins.	1,000	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$1,262,600	Tl. 663,796.00	Tl. 75	Tl. 1,125	
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	\$350	\$350	\$1,498	Tl. 18,447.56	18 2/3	Tl. 850	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,600	\$600	\$384,697	\$47,685.58	\$152,000	\$1,600	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	\$16,666.66	\$600	\$600,000	\$100,922.00	22%	\$1,565	
Cotton Ins. Office	1,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$100,378	\$1,677.42	34	\$250	
Chinese Fire Ins.	1,500	\$1,000	\$200	\$223,942	\$263,403.72	\$75	\$1,025	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,000	\$200	\$493,632	\$144,630.91	18%	\$322 1/2	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$300	\$100	\$144,630.91	\$322 1/2			

STEAMERS.	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
HK. and Shai Bank.	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,908.00	5%	\$104		
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Nth.-China Ins.	10,000	\$125	\$125	\$147,563	\$3	3,180.53	4%	* 48% prom. ex div. = \$105	
H.K. and China Gas Co.	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$7,480					
H.K. and China Gas Co.	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$8	\$5,324.71	\$10	\$145		
H.K. and China Gas Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$6,250	\$1,880.51	\$10	\$145		
H.K. and China Gas Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$8	\$163.31	\$5	\$60		
LOANS.									
Chi. Imp.	16,777	\$1,276	\$1,000	\$1,276					
"	16,040	\$1,276	\$1,000	\$1,276					
"	16,878	\$1,276	\$1,000	\$1,276					
"	1878								